## CODES AND TECHNICAL STANDARDS COMMITTEE FORMAL INTERPRETATION

**REFERENCE NUMBER:** 82.224.161.97.02

REFERENCE DOCUMENT: Life Safety Code 1994 Existing

13-3.2.1

LOCATION: MESCALERO SERVICE UNIT, Mescalero, NM

QUESTIONS a) What are the construction requirements for the Medical Records room?

b) Is the Medical Records area consider to be a Hazardous Area?

ANSWERS: a)& b): The Medical Records room is a hazardous area according to section 13-3.2.1 of the Life Safety Code (NFPA 101).

The Medical Records area shall be safeguarded by a fire barrier or an alternate extinguishing system with a smoke barrier (starbbox walk-to-the) and all the penetration in the barrier shall be filled with a material capable of maintaining the smoke resistance as per section 6-3.6.1 (b) 1. of LSC 101.

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